

## Romance Grows From a Tragedy In World War

Ex-Soldier Weds Woman Who Notified Him of Wife's Death.

Miss Antoinette Rowe, former Secretary of the Neighborhood Association in Glen Cove, L. I., and more recently connected with H. Morgenthau & Co. of New York, and Daniel Murdock of Glen Cove were married two weeks ago in the Municipal Building here with the City Clerk officiating and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks of New York as witnesses.

Mr. Murdock's first wife, who was Miss Theresa Sheridan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Sheridan of Glen Cove, died four years ago, following the birth of twin sons. At that time Mr. Murdock was lying near death from war wounds in a military hospital in France where he was with the 77th Division, Engineers' Corps. Mrs. Murdock had been assistant to Miss Rowe at the Neighborhood House and it was Miss Rowe who called to Mr. Murdock the news of his wife's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock are living in Fort Washington, L. I. The twins, who survived their mother have been living with the first Mrs. Murdock's parents in Glen Cove.

Before going to Glen Cove Miss Rowe was in social service work in Chicago. During the war she was in the Government personnel service.

## BOY DROWNS FROM CRAMPS.

Peter Mellissos, 11, Is Seized While Swimming in Central Park.

Peter Mellissos, eleven, of No. 244 West 20th Street, and three schoolmates were walking along the east bank of the lake in Central Park yesterday afternoon when they saw a boy swimming. Peter undressed and jumped in. His schoolmates could not swim, so he made for a rock ten feet from shore and he and the other boy began scuffling. Peter slipped off, was seized with cramps and sank.

The other boy, whose name was not learned, tried to save him, but failed. The body was recovered by George Brown of No. 720 West 172d Street.

## Who Is The Most Freckled Boy Under 12 Years of Age



GEORGE WIDDEN

This fifteen-year-old boy of No. 1193 Third Avenue took first prize for the most freckles at the May party of Thomas M. Farley, Democratic leader of the 14th Assembly District.

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## Woman of 80 Establishes She Is Chapman's Heir and Entitled to His Large Estate

Mrs. Ellis Proves Validity of Parents' Romance in Scotland and Will Receive Fortune Left by Father.

In 1916, at the age of seventy-four, Mrs. Louisa C. Ellis, widow, set out to prove by means of a suit in the Supreme Court that she was the legitimate daughter of George M. Chapman, wealthy realty owner, who died in 1887.

Yesterday, at the age of eighty, Mrs. Ellis won her fight, Supreme Court Justice Burr ruling that, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, the presumption of her legitimacy was conclusive.

In addition to upholding the good name and marital status of Mrs. Ellis's mother, Justice Burr's decision decrees Mrs. Ellis was her father's sole heir at law at the time of his death, and payments from his estate by the executors of his sister, Miss Julia A. Chapman, to legatees named in her will, are declared to have been unlawful and in contravention of Mrs. Ellis's rights.

Through affirmation of her status as the legitimate daughter of George M. Chapman, Mrs. Ellis becomes entitled at once to a \$150,000 share in his estate. Eventually, at the death of Hawley Chapman and his wife, Cora, she or her heirs will be in a position to lay claim to the whole of George M. Chapman's estate, variously estimated at different times from \$400,000 to \$1,500,000.

HAWLEY CHAPMAN'S STATUS ALSO ESTABLISHED.

All speculation about the legitimacy of Hawley Chapman, who, with his actress wife, figured in a sensational court action thirty years ago, is likewise set at rest by Justice Burr.

"It is admitted by all the parties to this action," states Justice Burr, "that Louise Wyeth Chapman, the mother of Hawley Chapman, was never married to George M. Chapman."

Hawley Chapman for thirty years has been an inmate of an asylum for the insane at Whitestone, L. I. Under the will of George M. Chapman, probated in 1888, the greater part of his estate, consisting of large realty holdings in Manhattan and Brooklyn, was left in trust for his son, Hawley, and his wife. The total income was to be paid to the survivor upon the death of either of them.

TURNED OVER HIS ESTATE TO MOTHER.

According to the outline of the case

furnished by Justice Burr in his decision, Hawley Chapman executed a deed in 1890 conveying his interest in his father's estate to his mother, "Louise W. Wyeth, also known as Louise W. Chapman."

In 1913, after the settlement of the title company's accounts in the estate of Louise Wyeth Chapman, \$13,011 surplus income was distributed to

the legatees under the will of Miss Julia A. Chapman. Justice Burr holds that the distribution of that sum to any other than Mrs. Ellis was unlawful.

count for and pay over such sums to Mrs. Ellis.

COUPLE WERE MARRIED IN SCOTLAND.

Mrs. Ellis's mother, according to Justice Burr, was Miss Jane Compton. The latter and George M. Chapman, he finds, went to Scotland in 1840 and went through a marriage ceremony and, relying upon that ceremony, lived together as man and wife in New York and in London, England.

Mrs. Ellis was born in 1842, and in 1847 her parents brought her to this country, and all three went to live with her father's mother and sister in Brooklyn.

The testimony showed that Chapman and his wife separated in 1855-6.

CITES THE CASE OF KING HENRY VIII.

"George M. Chapman," states Justice Burr, "was apparently content

with his wife and entertained no doubts as to the legality of his marriage until he desired the possession of another woman.

"Like King Henry VIII., he then began to have 'conscientious scruples.' But as in the King's case, so with

Chapman, it was not really that doubt as to his marriage 'has crept too near his conscience,' but rather that his conscience has crept too near another lady.

"About 1855-6 Chapman put away his wife, Jane Compton, to take up with Louise Wyeth, a woman to whom it is conceded he was never married. He supported and maintained his wife until his death, but he transferred his affections and his company to Louise Wyeth, with whom he continued to live until shortly before his death, when we find him, in precarious health, again living with his wife, Jane Compton, and their daughter, this plaintiff, at the home in 77th Street.

Mrs. Ellis, Justice Burr pointed out, asserted her rights as soon as she was

advised concerning them, which was not until 1915.

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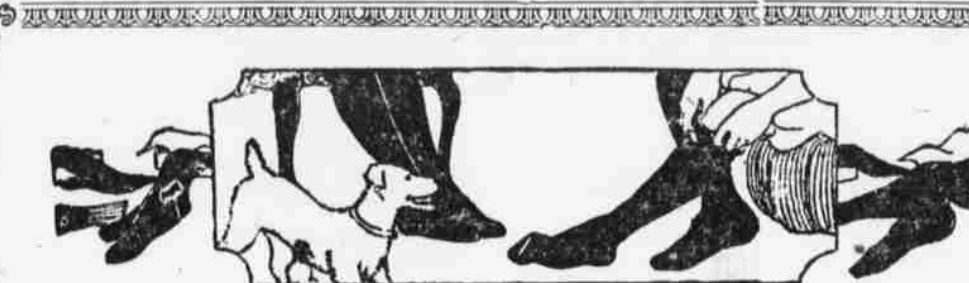
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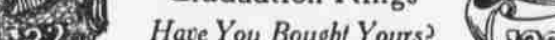


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